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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Sean B. KELLER, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1870

Application No.: 09/782,406

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Title: METHOD OF SUGGESTING CONFIGURATION COMMANDS BASED ON E-CAD TOOL  
OUTPUT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

( ) Previously submitted:

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply

( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

( ) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Miscellaneous

( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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(X) RCE filing fee \$790.00

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| ( ) one month    | \$120.00  |
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| ( ) three months | \$1020.00 |
| ( ) four months  | \$1590.00 |

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the subject application, in response to the final Office Action of April 25, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.